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- 1. TURKISE ANDASSADOR TELLS AMERICAN DIPLOMAT OF ITALIAN PREPARATIONS
 TO ATTACK SALONINA
- 2. WRITER

(1940)

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- 1. The Turkish Ambassador has teld an American diplomat that they are are source of Italian preparations for an attack on SALONIEA from Albania, but Turkey will searcely be able to help Greece since they falestimotor consider that their [a] morthern [Mi frontier] is secure.
- WRITER [PISATEL*][1] has reported [the following][b]: [1 group 2. unidentified][c] his ship the MALINES went into ROTTERDAN with the task of preparing for the swagmation of the Consulate. At the same time as an air erop by 200 SURSACE-DEALERS [EDEASSIEE][ii] was in progress the Canadians were unleading from a Swedish steamer that had arrived about a north earlier. Every night from [1 group unidentified][4] to 19th May ten ships carrying troops left SOUTHAMPTON for CHERBOURG. On [1 group unidentified][e] his ship arrived in DUNKIRK where it rescued 750 seemen from the destroyers WAKEFUL and GRAFTON [111] which had been sunk by SAUSAGE-DEALER E-boats [TORPRINKS KATER]. For five days 20 destroyers made two trips a day evacuating troops from DUNKIRK. Seven destroyers and 11 transports were lost. 260,000 men were got away. On [3% 2nd] August seven steamships brought Camadian troops into GREENOCK. On [M. 3rd] August some of them left for an unkeen [M area] accompanied by a battleship, a cruiser and six destroyers. On [M 3rd] August two steamships were sent to Iseland with 2,000 soldiers.

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Hotes: [a] It is not clear whither this refers to Turkey or Greece.

[[]b] Inserted by translator

[[]o] A date in April (the same date as at note [a]).

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 - [d] A date in April (the same date as at note [o]).
 - [e] 26th or 29th May.
- Comments: (1) WRITER: See also MOSCOW's No. 417 of 20th August 1940 (5/MSF/T1735), and LOMBON's Nos. 880 of 14th August 1940 (5/MSF/T1437), 240 (internal) of 26th August 1940 and 1107 of 3rd Ostober 1940.
 - [11] SAUSAGE-BEALERS: the Germans.
 - [iii] WAKEFUL and CRAFTON: sumk on 30th and 29th May 1940 respectively.
 - [iv] BARCh: Possible Simon Davidovich KREMER, whose official post was Secretary to the Soviet Military Attaché in LONDON. He was appointed in 1937 and is thought to have left sometime in 1946. The covername BARCh occurs as a LONDON addressee and signatory between 3rd March 1940 and 10th October 1940, after which it is superseded by the covername BRION.